

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:  THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,  as representative of  THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,  Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	PROMESA TITLE III  No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)
In re:  THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,  as representative of  PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION,  Debtor.	PROMESA Title III  No. 17 BK 3284-LTS

**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Comes now, Michael J. Reiss (the “Applicant”) and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP,  
with office at:

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ( “COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ( “HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ( “ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ( “PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Michael J. Reiss.

3. Applicant has been retained as a member of the above-named firm by Autonomy Capital (Jersey) LP, on behalf of certain of its affiliated investment funds, to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 2010, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of California, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 275021.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	2011
U.S. District Court for the Central District of California	2011
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California	2012
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California	2015

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in any matter before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with the same.

12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Reiss  
Michael J. Reiss

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

/s/ J. Ramón Rivera Morales  
J. Ramón Rivera Morales

**CERTIFICATE:** I hereby certify that on this date, we submitted the pro hac admission fee to the Clerk of the Court; electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notice electronically to all counsel of record; and, will provide hard copies to the Court and the United States Trustee as soon as practical after the filing of the foregoing, consistent with the Court's May 28, 2019 Ninth Amended Case Management Order, Docket No. 7115-1.

By: /s/ J. Ramón Rivera Morales  
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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

☐ The application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.

☐ The application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2019.

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U.S District Judge